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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release of Security Interest, dated as of July 1, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Commercial Security Modification Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 24420-II.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party: First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust
12616 State Route 143
Highland, Illinois 62249

[Debtor: Midwest Railcar Corporation
3 Professional Park Drive, Suite B.
Maryville, Illinois 62062]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

18 gondolas: 15 within the series CHTT 642004 – CHTT 642149 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document, and ALY 033094, CEFX 033151 and CEFX 033175.

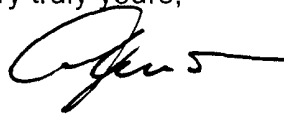
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release of Security Interest.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Alvord', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm
Enclosures

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The undersigned, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to the railway cars described on Schedule A attached hereto.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Commercial Security Agreement dated January 2, 2003 and that certain Memorandum of Commercial Security Modification Agreement dated January 6, 2005 by Midwest Railcar Corporation in favor of the Security Party (Recordation No. 24420-II, Recorded on January 18, 2005).

This Partial Release relates solely to the boxcars described on Schedule A attached hereto and shall not affect the lien created by the Security Agreement on any other equipment not listed on Schedule A.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2005

FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST

By: Gordon D. Smith
Gordon D. Smith, Regional President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MADISON)

The foregoing Release of Security Interest was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the County of Madison, State of Illinois, this 1st day of July, 2005, by Gordon D. Smith, as Regional President of **FIRST MID-ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST**, a state-chartered Federal Reserve Member bank organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.



Kristin Schmidt
Notary Public

My commission expires: 04-24-07

SCHEDULE "A"
DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS

Eighteen (18) gondolas bearing the reporting marks:

CHTT642004
CHTT642007
CHTT642030
CHTT642031
ALY 033094
CHTT642035
CHTT642039
CHTT642045
CHTT642049
CHTT642082
CHTT642083
CEFX 033151
CEFX033175
CHTT642124
CHTT642139
CHTT642144
CHTT642149
CHTT642061